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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Eric C. Erike
Serial No.:	:	10/726,961
Filing Date	:	December 3, 2003
For	:	METHOD OF PRODUCING A COLD TEMPERATURE HIGH TOUGHNESS STRUCTURAL STEEL
Group Art Unit	:	1793
Examiner	:	Tima Michele McGuthry- Banks
Attorney Docket No.	:	TRW(VSSIM)5875-1

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.